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Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-15 (Withdrawn)

16. (Currently Amended) An article of manufacture, comprising:

~~a towel, said towel~~ an oven mitt, said oven mitt comprising a fastener for attaching said towel oven mitt to a mounted rod without removing the rod from its supports, said fastener comprising a loop having an opening in said loop, said opening comprising an open configuration and a closed configuration, wherein said fastener can be inserted onto a rod when said opening is in said open configuration, and wherein said fastener is secured onto the rod such that said towel oven mitt hangs off of the rod when said fastener is in said closed configuration.

17. (Currently Amended) An article as claimed in claim 16, wherein said towel oven mitt comprises an edge and said fastener comprises a slit, and wherein said slit intersects with said edge.

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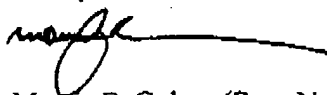
18. (Currently Amended) An article as claimed in claim 17, wherein said edge is an upper edge of said article.
19. (Currently Amended) An article as claimed in claim 16, wherein said fastener can also be used to suspend said towel oven mitt from a hook.
20. (Previously Presented) An article of manufacture, comprising:
a towel-related product, said towel-related product comprising a fastener for attaching said product to a mounted rod without removing the rod from its supports, said fastener comprising a loop having an opening in said loop, said opening comprising an open configuration and a closed configuration, wherein said fastener can be inserted onto a rod when said opening is in said open configuration, and wherein said towel-related product hangs from the rod when said fastener is in said closed configuration.
21. (Previously Presented) An article of manufacture as claimed in claim 20, wherein said article is an oven mitt.

Claims 22-24 (Withdrawn)

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